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A COSMIC HORROR, DORMANT FOR CENTURIES,
IS ABOUT TO WAKEN . . .

GOD HELP US ALL.

NOW,
THE
TERROR
REALLY
BEGINS!.



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AND SO ...
HERE WE ARE IN
OUR *FEATHERS* ...
READY TO DO OUR
RITUAL DANCE.



REMEMBER,
JULIE...UNTIL HENRY'S
APPREHENDED, WHICH
HE *WON'T* BE, WE HAVE
EVERY RIGHT TO PRESUME
HE'S *INNOCENT*.

AND
TO CARRY ON
AS IF HE WERE.



IT'S
NECESSARY.

IT'S *MONSTROUS*,
AND YOU KNOW IT.

FOR
ALEX,
YES.



I WANT YOU
TO GO BACK
TO LONDON.



WHAT YOU
WANT DOESN'T
MATTER ANY-
MORE, ELLIOT.



I LIKE
YOUR WORLD,
LORD ALEX.

I LIKE EVERYTHING
ABOUT IT... I WANT
TO HAVE MONEY AND
POWER IN IT--

--AND FOR
YOU TO BE
AT MY SIDE.



DEAREST,
THOSE THINGS
DON'T ALWAYS
GO HAND IN
HAND IN MY
WORLD...

LANDS, A TITLE,
EDUCATION --
THESE I HAVE...

...BUT
MONEY
I DO NOT.

DON'T WORRY.
I SHALL ACQUIRE
THE WEALTH MY
LORD. THAT'S
NOTHING...

NOT WHEN ONE
IS INVULNERABLE.

BUT THERE
ARE SOME SCORES
I MUST SETTLE FIRST.
I MUST HURT SOMEONE
WHO HAS HURT ME.

I MUST
TAKE FROM HIM--

--WHAT
HE TOOK
FROM ME.



WE MAY
USE THESE OPERA
TICKETS, MAY WE
NOT?

I HAVE TICKETS...
BESIDES, I WANT
YOU MEET MY
FATHER. I WANT
YOU TO MEET ALL
OF THEM.



I WANT
THEM TO
MEET YOU.

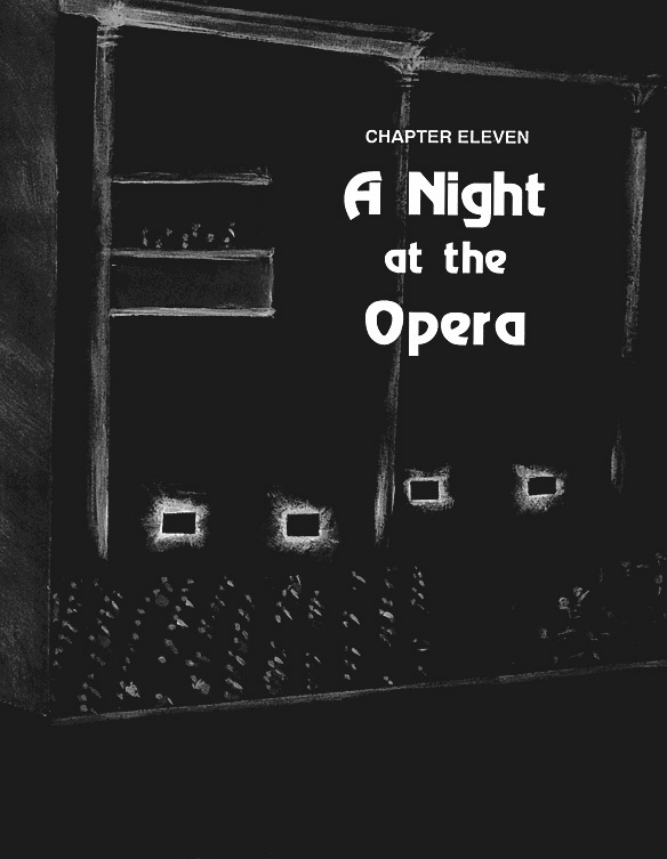
I SHALL...
SOON ENOUGH.



BUT LET US
BE ALONE SOMEWHERE,
LOST IN THE CROWD, SO
SO THAT WE CAN BE
TOGETHER.

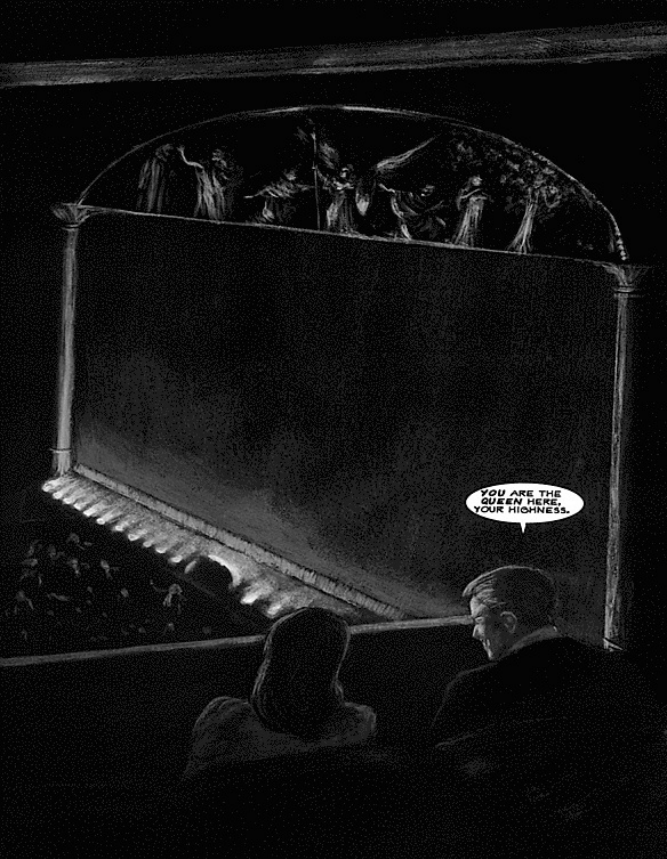
WE SHALL
SEE THEM WHEN
IT SUITS US.

LET ME
HAVE A CHANCE
TO SEE YOUR LOST
LOVE, JULIE, FROM
A DISTANCE...



CHAPTER ELEVEN

A Night at the Opera



YOU ARE THE
QUEEN HERE.
YOUR HIGHNESS.





YOU
STAY
HERE.





WHAT DO I FEEL?

A HATRED FOR THE
WOMAN SWELLS INSIDE
ME, BURNING ME.

JULIE,
I CAN'T BEAR
TO LOSE YOU.

I WISH
I'D NEVER
LAID EYES
ON YOU.



I WISH
YOU HAD LET
HENRY DO HIS
WORK!



JULIE,
IT WAS A
HORRIBLE
THING I DID,
RESURRECT-
ING HER...I
KNOW.

BUT I'M
SPEAKING NOW
OF YOU AND ME.

YOU'RE ALIVE,
YOU'RE WHOLE
AND BEAUTIFUL
SOUL AND BODY
UNITED.

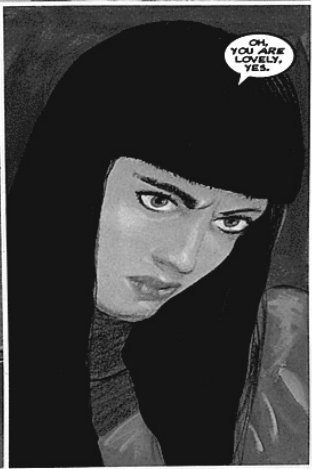
TAKE
THE ELIXIR AND
COME WITH ME.
FOREVER.

NO!
DON'T
SAY IT!

JULIE!

JULIE...







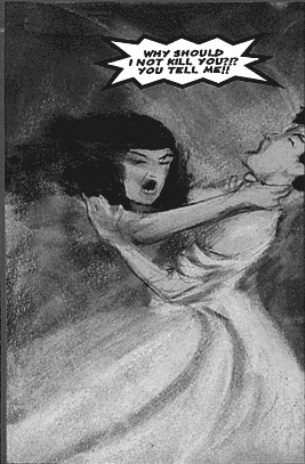


IT SEEMS
MONSTROUS...THAT
I SHOULD PLUCK THIS
FLOWER BECAUSE
WHAT I LOVED WAS
ALLOWED TO DIE.

WHAT HAVE
YOU TO DO WITH
THE LOSS SUFFERED
SO LONG AGO?

JULIE STRATFORD
FOR ANTONY...IT
SEEMS UNFAIR.

LET ME
GO...PLEASE...



WHY SHOULD
I NOT KILL YOU??
YOU TELL ME!!



...TELL
ME...

RAMSES...





SHE COULD
HAVE KILLED ME.
SHE WANTED TO,
BUT THEN SHE
COULDN'T.

RAMSES,
SHE'S A LIVING,
FEELING
CREATURE!

OH GOD,
RAMSES... WHAT
HAVE YOU DONE?
WHAT HAVE I
DONE?

I CAN NOT
CLEAR MY
HEAD. I CAN
NOT BRING
MYSELF TO
MOVE...



YOUR HIGHNESS,
I'VE BEEN
SEARCHING
FOR YOU EVERY-
WHERE!

HOLD ME,
LORD ALEX.
HOLD ME IN
YOUR ARMS.

YOU'RE ILL.
I'LL GET SOMETHING
FOR YOU DRINK.

NO.
STAY
CLOSE
TO ME.

WHAT DO
I DO? IS IT
GRIEF? I
FEEL OR
RAGE?

I ONLY
KNOW IT IS
SUFFERING.



WHERE THE
HELL IS ALEX??





GOOD
GOOD!!

DON'T HAVE
A HEART ATTACK,
NOW, ELLIOT!

NOT AFTER ALL
YOU'VE BEEN THROUGH!







WE FOLLOWED THE
FLOW OF GUESTS
OUT OF THE OPERA
HOUSE TO THE BALL-
ROOM AT SHEPHERD'S.

THERE IS NO DOUBT
IN MY MIND THAT
RAMSES WILL FOLLOW.

OUR MEETING IS
INEVITABLE...BUT
BEYOND THAT?



I MUST SOLVE THE
RIDDLE OF WHY RAMSES
HAD RESURRECTED ME—
AND OF HOW HE'D DONE
IT... THAT MUST BE PART
OF WHAT I HAVE TO DO.

BUT MAYBE I SHOULD
RUN FROM THAT...AND
RUN FROM HIM...



HOW ARE
WE EVER GOING
TO FIND THEM?
I'M SO EAGER
FOR THEM TO
MEET YOU!



AND IF
THEY FAIL TO
APPROVE YOUR
CHOICE... LORD
ALEX... WHAT
WILL YOU DO?



IT DOESN'T
MATTER WHETHER
OR NOT THEY DO.

FATHER!
FINALLY-I

ALEX!!



REMEMBER
THAT I LOVE
YOU, LORD ALEX...

AND RAMSEY,
OLD MAN! I'M
SO GLAD TO
SEE YOU ALL!



MY DARLING,
LET ME PRESENT
MY FATHER, AND
MY DEAREST
FRIENDS.



WHY, YOUR HIGHNESS-
I DON'T EVEN KNOW
YOUR REAL NAME!

YES, YOU DO,
BELOVED. I TOLD
YOU WHEN WE FIRST
MET.

IT'S CLEOPATRA.



YOUR FATHER
KNOWS ME, AND
SO DOES YOUR
FRIEND, RAMSEY,
AS YOU CALL HIM.

AND I
HAVE MET JULIE
STRATFORD, AS
WELL.



ALLOW ME
TO THANK YOU, LORD
RUTHERFORD, FOR
YOUR RECENT KIND-
NESS TO ME .

WHAT
WOULD I HAVE
DONE WITHOUT
YOU?

AND I WAS
SO UNKIND
IN RETURN.

I - I DON'T
UNDERSTAND!
YOU MEAN YOU'VE
MET?



RAMSEY-?
WHAT IN-

-NO, ALEX.
STAY HERE.

I MUST
SPEAK TO YOU
NOW. ALONE .



YOU THINK
YOU CAN FORCE
ME TO YOUR WILL!
I'LL PAY YOU FOR
WHAT YOU'VE DONE
TO ME!

I'LL
PAY YOU
IN KIND!!



LET GO
OF ME!! YOU
THINK I'M THE
SAME MAD
CREATURE
YOU LEFT IN
OLD CAIRO!



NO, I CAN
SEE YOU ARE
DIFFERENT!
BUT WHO ARE
YOU, REALLY?



YOUR MAGIC
HAS RESTORED MY
MIND, MY MEMORY.
ALL THAT I SUFFERED
IS THERE--

AND I
HATE YOU NOW
MORE TRULY THAN
I DID BEFORE!!



IS IT REALLY YOU?
THE QUEEN WHO WAS
WISE AS WELL AS
IMPULSIVE?



WHO LOVED
RECKLESSLY, BUT
ALWAYS KNEW HOW
TO CONQUER AND
RULE?

YES--
THE QUEEN WHO
BEGGED YOU TO
SHARE YOUR GIFT
WITH ONE MORTAL
MAN. AND YOU
REFUSED. SELFISH,
SPITEFUL, AND
PETTY IN THE
END!



NO...IT WOULD
HAVE BEEN A
SHASTLY ERROR
TO GIVE IT TO
ANTONY!!

AND AM
I NOT AN
ERROR?



OH, IT IS
REALLY YOU.
CLEOPATRA,
WITH ALL YOUR
DUPLCITY AND
PASSION.

YES...AND
I SPEAK THE
TRUTH WHEN
I SAY I HATE
YOU!



AND WHEN
YOUR SWEET MORTAL
JULIE STRATFORD IS
LYING DEAD AT YOUR
FEET AS ANTONY LAY
DEAD AT MINE--

--YOU
WILL KNOW THE
POWER OF SHE
WHO ALWAYS
CONQUERS AND
RULES!!

NO, YOU
WILL NOT HURT
HER! YOU WILL
NOT HURT ALEX,
EITHER!

I WILL PUT YOU BACK
INTO THE GRAVE
BEFORE I WILL LET
YOU DO IT!!

STOP,
RAMSEY!
LET HER
GO!

YOUR
HIGHNESS! WAIT!
PLEASE!

SHEPHEARD



YOUR
HIGHNESS-?



YOUR
HIGHNESS!
WATCH!



GOD IN
HEAVEN! HE'S
TAKEN THE CAR
BEHIND US! HE'S
FOLLOWING US!!



YOUR HIGHNESS!
YOU'LL KILL US!!



I WON'T
LET HIM
HURT
YOU!

I HAVE TO
GET AWAY...
HE WILL PUT
ME BACK INTO
DARKNESS...





YOUR HIGHNESS--
THE BRAKES!!